

## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1860.

## A DAY IN THE HOUSE.

[CONTINUED FROM THE LAST PAPER.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1860.—Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, who has thus far refrained from speaking with a special view to ultimately becoming Speaker, said that Mr. Houston, of Alabama, had been indulging in pleasantness at this expense. Mr. Houston had called him a bawling, wailing creature and shame, and had otherwise jocularly expressed himself. He desired to know if the gentleman from Alabama had intended to stigmatize him as a personal withering curse and shame, or merely as a political one.

Mr. Houston, of Alabama, replied that no one but a raving and inexpressible idiot could suppose, as the gentleman from Ohio had done, that any personal application was intended. He simply considered Mr. Sherman a reasonable and infamous character, besides being stingy, and not at all manly. That was all.

Mr. Sherman said every one ought to be satisfied with so noble a disclaimer. He had never concealed his opinions, and he would say to Mr. Houston frankly, and with the sincerest regard, whenever occasion demanded—"You're another."

Mr. Houston then observed that in a political sense, no one could deny that Mr. Sherman was flimsy and dishonorable, and also sullied in various ways to a considerable extent, to say nothing of his being foolish and incendiary from early infancy.

Mr. Sherman agreed in main with the honorable gentleman's sentiments, but suggested that he would be a personal conversation to him to have the resolution offered by Mr. Clark of Missouri, now before the House, declaring him to be an offensive and ignominious object, withdrawn, because it interfered with his appetite, and gave him unpleasant visions at night.

Mr. Houston said that for his part he was a man of resolution, and he objected to the withdrawal.

Mr. Sherman cordially reciprocated the honorable gentleman's friendship.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, rose and announced a physical inability to sit still in his seat, so he would stand by his resolution. Without calling into question the integrity of Mr. Sherman, he would say that gentleman was not fit, politically, to be in a third class legislature. If himself represented a virtuous community, he could only say—what are you going to do about it?

Mr. Harris, of Maryland, coincided with everybody that had thus far taken part in the debate.

Mr. Clark, of New York, begged to call the attention of the House to a work entitled "The Impending Crisis," written by one Helper, in relation to which he would offer some feeble remarks.

Mr. Haskin, of New York, said the feeble remarks.

Mr. Clark said it was none of Mr. Haskin's business, and that he would then and there fight him for the beer.

Mr. Haskin remarked that his colleague was a very good circus-rider, but that he certainly could not keep a hotel, as he was ready to testify before the supreme Court, or the bar of any house in Washington.

Some evil-disposed person here cried "Order." This was the signal for instantaneou uproar. The cry was echoed on all sides, with the natural and usual consequences. The Clerk grew pale with envy as the shouts of the honorable gentleman overpowered the noise of his gavel. Mr. Haskin threw his revolver upon the floor, and invited somebody to stop. Then, unexceptionable cheering, foining and planting of one two on temple and in wind. The Sergeant-at-Arms, having at length detected a foul blow on the forehead of one of the disturbers, interposed, and said that if the disturbance continued he should be compelled to exclude the reporters.

Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina said as they people entertained enmity towards one another, their true plan was to do as he did, and never let it be known.

Mr. Davidson, of Louisiana, dispatched a messenger for a broadsword and double-barreled shot-gun.

Mr. Winslow, of North Carolina, suggested that the House proceed to business.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, said Never! [Applause.]

Mr. Clemens hoped that Mr. Haskin would be held politically responsible for throwing his pistol upon the floor.

Mr. Haskin explained that he had never before used a pistol, except in an honorable way, and he trusted that this single failure to put it to the legitimate use, would not be visited too harshly upon him.

Mr. Clark begged to say that he had accidentally been discursive. He wished to add, that in using the language he did to his colleague, he meant that he would fight him for the political, and not for the personal beer.

Mr. Etheridge, of Tennessee, observed that the House has passed a very pleasant day, and that such events would sometimes occur. So far as he was concerned, he would be very well pleased to have them happen often; but as all appeared now very quiet, and as it was growing very dull, he moved an adjournment, which was carried.

**DETERMINED TO BURY SOME ONE.**—An eccentric English divine was called upon to perform the funeral service of a dead debtor. After the ceremony was performed, and the body was on its way to the churchyard, the sheriff made a descent on the corpse, and attached it for debt, as by the then law of England he had the power to do. "Move on!" said the priest. "Stop!" shouted the sheriff. "Move on!" exclaimed the priest again. "This body is mine!" said the sheriff. "This body is mine!" roared the priest. "The King's reason I command you to bury the coffin!" exclaimed the sheriff. "Bury the man!" shouted the infuriated priest, "and if the sheriff says three words take him, too! I've read the funeral service, and some body shall be buried."

**LILLIE'S CHILLED AND WROUGHT IRON BURGAL AND FIRE-PROOF SAFES.**—With his improved combined Permutation and Combination Locks, have merits that deserve the attention of every business man. It is confidently believed that the decided triumphs of this safe in all places where fully tested, as at Lowell City by would be competitor, and at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, by fire, must convince a discriminating public of the fully trusting in sheet-iron SAFES for any purpose whatever. Persons wishing SAFES are invited to an investigation of the many advantages this CHILLED IRON SAFES possesses over all others. By calling at our Sales Rooms, 55 Louisiana Avenue, Washington city, the most satisfactory certificates can be seen of the FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF MERITS of this SAFE. B. C. PATTERSON, General Agent. Washington, Dec. 13—15.

**NOTICE.**—The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Alexander Arnold, dec'd., gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate, that prompt payment be required—and all persons having claims against the estate will please present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated. WM. ARNOLD, dec'd. Jan. 11—24w

**ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURES.**—50,000 LBS. SOAP. 500 boxes CANDLES, superior to any bought North at the same price, at LUNT'S Union Street Soap and Candle Manufactory. Also, 10,000 bushels of ASHES for sale. Dec. 22—20lm

**REMOVED.**—M. ELDRIDGE & CO., HAVE removed their place of business to No. 6 South Wharves.

## AUCTION SALES.

BY T. M. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND AND FISHERY, KNOWN AS COCKPIT POINT FISHERY, IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in the case of Wm. Cleary, vs. Wm. Woodward, and others, defendants, rendered on the 13th of October, 1859, the undersigned as Commissioner under said decree, will, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1860, at 12 o'clock, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a valuable TRACT OF LAND AND FISHERY, situate in the county and state aforesaid, on the Potomac river, called and known as COCKPIT POINT, containing by estimation about FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—One tenth of the purchase money cash; the residue to be paid in six, eight and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond, with good personal security, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the whole purchase money shall be paid, the same being liable to be resold by the Commissioner, in case the terms of sale are not complied with by the purchaser.

JOHN P. PHILLIPS, Commis'r. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Commis'r. GEORGE WM. BRENT, Commis'r. Jan 5—24wts [Ball. Sun. copy.]

**BY T. M. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.** **COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE SHARES OF THE STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY.**—By virtue of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at May and November terms, 1859, in the suit of the "Alexandria and Washington Turnpike Company" complainant, vs. Fowle, Sawden & Co., and others in the suit of the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the City of Washington, against the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company and others, on a bill, filed by the undersigned Commissioner, on Saturday the 11th day of February, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the City of Alexandria, sell at public auction, FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY. The whole stock of this Company is represented by 500 shares at \$50 each.

**TERMS.**—Ten per cent. of the purchase money in cash, and the residue on a credit of four months from day of sale, the purchaser giving the undersigned and payable at one of the Banks in Alexandria.

F. L. SMITH, Commis'r. L. LOUIS KINZER, Commis'r. Dec 2—20ts

**BY T. M. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.** **FOR SALE.**—Three two story FRAME CLASS BUILDING, on St. Andrew street, immediately south of the residence of F. L. Smith, esp., will be sold at public auction, on the 10th of January, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office. EDGAR E. HARPER, Auctioneer. Dec 23—20ts

**NOTICE.**—The above sale is postponed until SATURDAY, FEBRUARY ELEVENTH, at same hour and place. EDGAR E. HARPER, Auctioneer. Jan 11—20ts

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court, rendered at its November term, 1859, in the case of Spout, vs. Reynolds, and others, the undersigned Commissioner, will, ON SUNDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1860, at 12 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, the following LOT OF GROUND, upon which there is a BRICK TENEMENT, bounded as follows:

Beginning on the north side of Cameron street, 50 feet west of 61st street, 40 feet, and extending back northwardly, 61 feet, more or less, to the line of Wm. Howard, formerly Thompson's. One tenth of the purchase money in cash, the residue at 6, 12 and 18 months, for the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, and approved personal security. The title to be held until the bonds are paid.

ALBERT STUART, Commis'r. Jan 5—24wts

**COLLECTOR'S SALE.**—Will be exposed to public sale, to the highest bidder, ON FRIDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1860, at the Town House, the following real estate, lying, and being in Georgetown, D. C., or so many thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the Corporation D. C., for Taxes due on them respectively, for the years annexed, with costs and charges—To commence at 12 o'clock, M.—Terms cash.

To whom Assessed.	Year.	Assessmt.	Taxes.
James Claggett's heirs.	1859	\$175	\$1 40
Lot 29, P. B. T. & D's.	1856	\$175	\$1 40
addition, 60 feet front.	1857	\$175	\$1 40
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